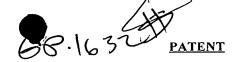
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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 25, 1999, please amend the referenced Application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 12-14 and 18

(Twice Amended) A method of enhancing the transcription of a gene in a DNA construct incorporated into the genome of a eukaryotic host cell, said DNA construct comprising a structural gene for a desired protein or polypeptide and a gene promoter upstream of the structural gene, the method comprising providing upstream of said promoter at least one enhancer element comprising the nucleotide sequence TTCTGAGAA [TTCTGAGAA], and exposing the

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